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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: SPECIALIZED TRADE MISSIONS (STM)

REF: 1. STATE A-9156; 2. STATE 140276

1. THIS POST HAS NOT RECEIVED A STM SINCE THE FIRST HALF OF FY 72. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE THIS IS A TRADE CENTER POST AND ONE WITH A COMBINED COMMERCIAL SECTION/TRADE CENTER, IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO SUMMARIZE SOME OF THE COMMENTS MADE AFTER THE STM: FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT HERE NOV/DEC 1972 AS REGARDS THE ADVANCE OFFICER ACTIVITIES (THESE COMMENTS WERE ALSO PRESENTED IN SUMMARY AT THE AUGUST 1974 TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE):

A. THE ADVANCE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES IN (6) (2) (A) THROUGH (E) OF STATE A-9156 CAN BE HANDLED EFFECTIVELY BY THE TRADE CENTER STAFF IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMERCIAL STAFF AT TRADE CENTER POSTS.

B. STM'S SHOULD BE HOUSED AT TRADE CENTERS SINCE, WITH SUFFICIENT ADVANCE PLANNING, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBVIATE ANY CONFLICT WITH REGULAR TRADE CENTER EVENTS AND BSP'S.

C. DUNDING OF ADVANCE OFFICER WORK (AND TRAVEL WITHIN REGION WHERE REGIONAL TRADE CENTERS (AS AT THIS POST) ARE INVOLVED, CAN BE ADMINISTERED BY TRADE CENTER FISCAL PERSONNEL.

ECONOMIES AND SUPERVISION OF CONTRACTORS CAN CERTAINLY BE EFFECTED, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR PRINTING REEMBURSIBLES AND SIMILAR

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MISSION-RELATED ITEMS. REGULAR TRADE CENTER CONTRACTORS COULD

BE USED WHERE TIMING AND PLANNING PERMIT.

D. A RANGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS AS SUMMARIZED IN (6) (1) SUCH AS (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) AND (I) OF STATE A-9156 ARE A REGULAR PART OF TRADE CENTER WORK IN SUPPORT OF EXHIBITIONS AND CAN READILY BE HANDLED BY THE TRADE CENTER STAFF.

2. WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND WILL BE PLEASED TO RESPOND FURTHER IF REQUESTED.
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